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**In re Application of:**

Mertens et al.

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COMPOUNDS IN THE CONTROL OF  
PARASITE INFESTATION ON ANIMALS

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are filed in response to the Final Office Action sent August 19, 2009. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.